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THE SOVEREIGN WILL (?)

On the first page of the Gazette today will be found an account of the meeting of the senatorial committee of this district at the Usona hotel in Fulton last Saturday night. No public notice was given in advance of the meeting and therefore the public was taken by surprise and naturally has begun to look for the bug under the chip. By the terms of the call Graves county can name the senator and doubtless the lucky (?) man has already been promised a delivery of the goods. We feel sure that the masses of the democratic voters will have no voice in making the nomination, and the committee, composed of Mr. Harry Coulter, of Mayfield, and Mr. R. L. Smith, of Clinton, might just as well have declared the nominee at the Usona hotel last Saturday night. To us it makes little difference to whom the "honor" goes; but such snap methods will not strengthen the democratic party in these three counties. What is at stake, anyway? The senator has but to go to Frankfort and vote for Beckham for United States senator. To us it looks like mighty poor politics for the compelling power behind this committee in antagonizing a large body of democratic voters in a year when every democratic vote is going to be needed in Kentucky.

The affront to the town of Hickman showed a reckless disregard for the party's welfare and leads us to suspect that the individual members of the committee were used to settle somebody's old scores against the county seat of Fulton county, which naturally should have been the place to hold the county mass convention. The loss of 600 or 700 democratic votes at Hickman might cut some figure in the senatorial race as well as in the state election this fall.

The calling of mass conventions at Mayfield, Fulton and Clinton to select the delegates to a district convention at Fulton was a most ridiculous thing to do, anyhow, unless there was some sinister purpose in it. Graves county has more delegate votes than the other two counties combined. Had each precinct elected its own delegates, Graves might not have presented a solid front in the convention; but under this call the action of the Mayfield convention is a finality and it would be farcical to hold conventions in Clinton and Fulton.—Clinton Gazette.

Well, brother Walker, what do these individuals care for the interests of the party, when they have their own interests at heart? As far as the affront to the town of Hickman goes, we, (Hickman) do not care; in fact if such snap methods as you speak of are to predominate in the political conventions, Hickman, for her part, would prefer that they be kept as far from her threshold as possible. The fact is, as you may know, or rather it seems so to us, that the days of letting the people choose their representatives in this district are over, and the matter is decided wholly by oligarchy. However, if the people are willing to remain silent and let this state of affairs rule, what are we poor servants of the people to do, other than sit back and look on with a sickening smile on our faces? An old time, unpolluted democratic convention would be such an unusual incident that we would, at slight of it, all back in our sanctum, so dumb-founded, that our hair would stand on end.

OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION

In this issue of the Courier will be found the Council proceedings for February. In these proceedings will be found the financial condition

"Fulton's Famous Marrying 'Squire'"

Has married 800 people



SQUIRE J. T. FUTRELL

The above is a good likeness of J. T. Futrell, of this county, the world's champion marrying squire. Up to this date he has performed the marriage ceremony for about 445 couples. Squire Futrell is a plain, sensible gentleman; which, no doubt, accounts for his popularity, to a great measure, with those who are matrimonially inclined—yet full of "fear and trembling." The 'squire, like the painless dentist, guarantees to take the young folks through this trying ordeal without taxing their timidity or leaving them in a nervous strain.

The 'squire took a dore of his own medicine, October 13, 1892, when he was married to Miss Rosa Hall, at Harris, Tenn., his wife's father, a christian minister, performing the ceremony. Two years ago he had the opportunity of returning the compliment by uniting in marriage his father-in-law, Ed. T. H. Hall to Mrs. Lira Woodell both having come from Troy, Tenn. to Fulton, to be married by Esq. Futrell. He married one runaway couple who was eloping from their parents in a two-horse wagon. They stood up in the wagon in the front of the squire's gate while he performed the ceremony. He married a couple on one Sunday and the next Sunday he married the same couple over again. The reason for this was the young man by mistake gave a nickname and afterward desired to be married by his real name, and procured new license and married over. He married two sisters in about ten minutes of time and neither knew the other was going to get married. The oldest came first and then in ten minutes the younger sister. By mistake he married one couple on the wrong license, and he married them again over next day. He has often married two couples at the same time. Frequently it has so happened that he has performed the ceremony for two sisters at the same time. He said the ceremony for three brothers, now living in Fulton, beginning with the oldest and so on according to their respective ages. He married one couple who walked twenty miles to get to his residence and return. They came to him on foot, in a wagon, in buggies, on horseback and on the trains from seven different states. He married one couple from Canada, the young lady not being able to speak or understand a single word of the English language. He has married people of every hour in the day and night, and every day in the week and all seasons of the year.

of the City on January 1, 1907. Your attention is called to this statement by a careful perusal of this statement you will see that the City at present only owes \$29,000, with \$35,58.45 in the treasury. The water and light \$30,000 90-year bonds is the only indebtedness. Last month a sinking fund was created and \$2,000 put to its credit, which virtually reduces the indebtedness to \$28,000; then the city owes H. Buchanan \$1,000, making the total \$29,000. With the E. Case Memorial fund, this month, the five remaining City Hall bonds were redeemed.

Now, this shows the city to be in a fine financial condition. All accrued interest has been paid. There is one thing needed. It is a fact, whether we hesitate to say so or not, that Hickman is the poorest paved city of her size in West Kentucky or Tennessee. This should not be; it creates a bad impression upon prospectors, it is commented upon by visitors. Hickman is to the front, far ahead of the average town so far as financial matters are concerned. Her taxable value is more than the average city; she possesses more enterprising merchants and citizens than the average city, and this being true the fact that our streets are so poorly paved, is a condition to be deeply deplored. It is a condition that should be remedied, and at once. We are not aware if there is such an ordinance, but if there is not, there should be at once, to compel every property owner in the city to lay a good walk in front of his premises, under penalty on failure to do so, in a limited time. And there should be a clause in the ordinance providing a penalty for an officer failing to enforce it. Every citizen should have enough of the town's interest at heart to do this without being made, but when they will not they surely ought to be made take some pride in their surroundings.

We venture there is enough money paid out in fees in a year to the marshals for serving notices on property owners that "if they do not lay a walk in 10 days, same will be laid at their expense," to build fifty feet of walk.

We had the pleasure last week of being shown through the poultry plant at the Pines, at Paducah. Mr. R. E. Jones, the proprietor of the plant is an expert poultry judge, and his chickens never go to a show and come away without flying colors. He recently sold a cock for \$250. He carries an immense amount of fine fowls of different varieties, but those which attracted our attention most were the large White Wyandottes. He also raises fine Colley dogs. His farm is conveniently equipped with telephone, electric lights and every desirable convenience.

A town that never has anything to do in a public way is on the way to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man that curses the town furnishes the coffin. The man who is so selfish as to have no time from business to give to city affairs is making the shroud. The man who will not advertise in driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise is throwing bouquets on the grave. The man who is so stingy as to be howling hard times preaches the funeral, sings the doxology, and thus the town lies buried from all sorrow and care.

A hale old Democratic trio chatted in the Senate Chamber the other afternoon and attracted much attention. They were ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, Senator Pettus, of Alabama, and Senator Whyte, of Maryland. They are all over 80, their aggregate age being 253 years.

Dr. Feist Found Guilty.

Dr. J. H. Feist, of Nashville, was found guilty of murder in the first degree on the charge of having slain Mrs. Rosa Mangrum. Feist's hands trembled at the verdict, but no other sign of agitation appeared. Three or four men in a crowd of 200 on the public square cheered as the prisoner was led to his cell and placed in solitary confinement. A new trial will be asked for. Dr. Feist was convicted on circumstantial evidence. It was not shown how the woman met her death, prussic acid being the theory.

Mrs. Mangrum was Feist's patient. It was shown she was infatuated with him. On the night of December 14, 1905, she left home to catch the Chicago train. The first news of her disappearance came from St. Louis, where her sister, Mrs. Logan Trousdale, of Birmingham, went, under the belief she might have gone there. While the mysterious disappearance was unsolved, Mrs. Trousdale demanded of the physician where her sister was.

He was greatly agitated, finally declaring she had gone away to be cured of a disease. The body was found January 25 floating in the Ohio near Cairo. The supporter to the stocking in which she was supposed to have carried \$1500 was cut. The stocking and money were gone, as well as \$1200 worth of jewelry. Shortly after the disappearance Feist deposited \$500 in bank, an unusual amount.

Mrs. Mabel McCain, of St. Louis, testified to have overheard snatches of a telephone conversation between Mrs. Mangrum and a party addressed as "Feist" at a resort shortly before the disappearance.

St. Louis officers testified as to this conversation during Mrs. Trousdale's stay in St. Louis. Feist did not testify.

Take your country produce to Carvitt, and get highest prices. He has the freshest groceries in town.

Harry Thaw's Trial.

The trial of Harry Thaw, the Pittsburgh millionaire for the murder of Stanford White, the New York architect on Madison Square theatre roof garden in New York last June, continues from day to day. The trial has been tried for the past few weeks and it seems that there will be another week or more. The lawyers for both sides wrangle from morning until night over the admission of testimony. At present it seems that Thaw will be acquitted, and the sympathy of the people in general throughout the country seems to be for him. At any rate the country has not lost much, in the killing of White, for if there were more of his life who got a dose of the same medicine he did the country would be somewhat better off.

—New Styles in "Red Cross" Shoes and Oxfords now on display. Let us fit you.—Bradley & Parham.

Mayfield now has two mysterious murder cases. Recently a man was murdered in a cheap hotel there and the house burned. The charred remains of the man were found in the debris. Last year a murdered man was found in a straw stack near town. There is no clue to either the murderers or the identity of the murdered men.

—Phone number 51 for H. C. Barrett the undertaker. Night phone number 164.

The snow Wednesday night was a surprise to the most of us. Even the city clock, at the court-house, was so badly shocked that it stopped still at twenty minutes until five Thursday morning. The snow blew against the hands on the north side and froze them up hard and fast. This is the first time the clock ever stopped.

Look up the Courier's newspaper bargain list. It's almost like stealing 'em.

Mr. Geo. S. Joyner and wife and son, of Union City, are visiting at the home of S. A. Wade near town.

In India many of the poor eat only one meal a day their whole life long.

Polk Head Short in Accounts

The defalcation of Louis Head as clerk of the branch penitentiary, which resulted in his removal from office by the state prison commissioners, in session in Louisville, Thursday, will, of course, put Mr. Head out of the race for re-election as representative of McCracken county, in the next state legislature, for which he was a candidate. Other candidates for the place probably will be brought out in a few days.

The shortage of Mr. Head as clerk of the Eddyville penitentiary, according to a Frankfort special, amounts to a little more than \$650, and was taken from what is known as the prisoners' fund.

The order removing him is as follows:

"The accounts of Mr. Louis P. Head, clerk of the Eddyville penitentiary, having been investigated upon the order of the board of prison commissioners, and it being apparent that Mr. Head is short in his accounts with reference to the prisoners' fund, L. P. Head is hereby removed as clerk of the Eddyville penitentiary for neglect of duty, this February 14th, 1907. The secretary of the board is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this order of removal to the warden of the Eddyville penitentiary and to Mr. L. P. Head."—Mayfield Messenger.

Mr. Head the deposed clerk, is a well known labor leader in his section of Kentucky. He was elected from McCracken county to a seat in the lower house of the last General Assembly and was prominent in its deliberations. The prisoner's fund referred to in the order of dismissal entered by the commission, is a fund representing money left at the office of the branch prison by inmates of the institution or their friends for the purchase of small comforts. It is kept by the clerk of the prison and paid out by him for the articles purchased by the prisoners, they not being allowed to have money inside the walls.

The Courier hopes Mr. Head may be able to explain and be exculpated.

Making Improvements.

Ellison Bros. are making a modern establishment of their department store. A new floor is being put in, new shelving from floor to ceiling and balconies. One new feature in the list of improvements, which will appeal strongly to the ladies, is a ladies' rest and reception room in the pattern department. This room will have toilet, lavatory, etc. This firm has always had a reputation for push and enterprise, and when the finishing touches of this last department are put on, Ellison Bros. Department Store will be one that will make much larger towns feel like "small towns and few in a bill."

Fire At Fulton.

Fire was discovered about one o'clock Wednesday morning at Fulton, in T. R. Morris' restaurant. The building was entirely destroyed. The goods furnishing store of J. A. Milner was damaged by water, also the plate glass windows and the stock of goods.

Jones & Chambers' clothing store was badly damaged by water.

The fixtures and instruments in Dr. I. H. Reid's dental office were damaged by water.

Dr. S. Kohn's office was ruined by water.

H. T. Smith's law office was ruined by water. The insurance had expired only the day before.

Tom Exam's candy store was ruined by water.

The Western Union Telegraph office was put out of business for the time being.

A. B. Torrence had apartments over the Western Union office, and all his household goods were ruined. No insurance.

An unknown man and two women were sleeping over Morris' store and narrowly escaped burning.

Most of the loss was covered by insurance. The loss has not been estimated.

J. R. Pruitt, State Insurance Commissioner, was in Fulton yesterday, looking after the losses.

Dorena.

Guy Hall went to Charleston Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Lambert returned from Dexter Sunday.

Mr. Dee Lawrence went to East Prairie Sunday.

J. W. McCarthy drove a nice lot of hogs Monday.

Joella Byassee returned home Sunday from Kenton.

Rev. J. L. Lucas preached at Locust Grove Sunday.

Mr. Jack White of Alton, moved to his farm Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Huff, bought up a herd of cattle and drove them out Monday.

Mr. J. R. Bryant's cornboat arrived Saturday and is now ready to boat corn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pickett of Hickman were the guests of Mr. Byassee Sunday.

Mr. John Crafton of No. 8 Island returned home Saturday. He has been visiting at Asby Brothers mill.

Montgomery has moved across the street. See him if you want for nature of caskets.

The Union Revival Meeting will be held at the Court House.

Jordan.

Mrs. R. V. McConnell is enroute.

W. J. Mayes spent Monday in Union City.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Capt. Hickman.

Glad to learn Dr. H. E. Fraher is able to be practicing again.

Messrs T. H. and W. J. McHenry spent Saturday in Hickman.

Earle Kinsey made a luncheon trip in this neighborhood Sunday.

W. T. Bondurant and family spent Sunday with W. R. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, of Union City, spent Sunday with Mr. J. M. Glenn.

C. G. Alexander and family spent Sunday with the family of Captain W. A. Shuck.

Mrs. W. C. Sowell and Miss Clara McConnell visited Mrs. Luby Hargrove Thursday.

Misses Clara and Farrar McConnell spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Maggie McConnell, of Union City.

How about that Spring Show? Samples on display at Bradley & Parham's.

Rush Creek.

(Last week's items)

Mr. Will Fields is happy. He has a baby boy at his house.

Another marriage soon—a gentleman not twenty miles away and a lady of this vicinity.

All winter we have traveled on foot like Thales, Plato, and Pythagoras, but I doubt if we are as patient as they, and we do not believe that mud then had the tenacity of ours. But we are hopeful that we may enjoy the privilege of good roads in a short time.

Last Friday afternoon the pupils of Mr. Sugg, our energetic teacher at Rush Creek, entertained in a very pleasing manner. There were recitations and debates and at the close of the exercise there was an old fashioned spelling match, participated in by both children and parents.

Mr. Sugg invited his visitors to make adjustment "to make a speech." Mrs. J. R. McClellan and Mrs. Dan Davis made some very appropriate remarks. Mr. J. R. McClellan and Mr. W. B. McGehee gave the children some good advice in a few words. Others in attendance were Misses Lena and Lizzie Pigg, Messrs Riley and Tyler Davis and Mrs. W. B. McGehee. Mr. Dan Davis was one of the best spellers there. It was enjoyed by everyone and all left impressed with the idea that Mr. Sugg was the right man in the right place. We desire to make special mention of the following young men who secured County diplomas: Hugh Adams, 91.8; Ellis Henry, 90; Errol McGehee, 95.5.

"Royal Blue Shoes,"—none better, few as good. Try them.—Bradley & Parham.

Careful Prescription Work

Careful is the exact word. We are careful in buying drugs, careful in testing them, careful in keeping the stock always fresh, careful in throwing out any drugs that have deteriorated, careful in keeping the utensils clean and in apportioning order, careful in weighing out ingredients, careful in using the exact brand of drugs specified on the prescription, careful in working up the ingredients into the compound, careful in checking off the work so as to prevent any mistake, careful in wrapping the bottle so as to make a neat and attractive package, careful in cleaning up after the work is done. We are just as careful not to overcharge a customer. The work is done as speedily as possible so as not to cause undue delay. All these things have given us a big and rapidly growing prescription department.

HELM & ELLISON.

Rev. J. A. Minch Leaves.

Reverend Jos. A. Minch, who has been pastor of the "Sacred Heart" church, of Hickman, for the past seven years, has been called by the Bishop to Leitchfield, Ky., to take charge of the Catholic church at that place.

Rev. Minch left for his new home Friday.

During his long association with Hickman people he has made many friends, who regret his departure, and the Courier joins them in wishing him happiness and prosperity in his new field.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a financial statement of the church from the time of Rev. Minch's arrival here until his departure.

If you want a sewing machine that gives satisfaction, get a Singer. It is noted for its durability and light running—just what the woman wants. Call on L. A. Brock, Agent. He has one for you.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 15th, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Paris entertained at six o'clock dinner at Jones' Cafe, in honor of Captains Waltz, Bræze, Campbell and Bolat. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and son, and Miss Maude Moore.

Reduced Prices on all Heavy Shoes at Bradley & Paiman's.

O. M. Spradlin, of Union City, was in Hickman on business, first of the week.

Cut This Out.

Every time the "wild-cat" whistle blows folks ask, "Where is the fire?" Possibly one in ten could answer correctly. Here are the signals:

West Hickman, two short blasts. Old Hickman, three short blasts. East Hickman, four short blasts. Cut this out and paste it where you can find it next time that whistle blows.

—We allow your fare to Union City and return on purchases of \$15 or more. Bransford & Andrews, Jewelers, Union City, Tenn.

If you are Constipated, dull, or bilious, or have a sallow lifeless complexion, try Lax-etts just once to see what they will do for you. Lax-etts are little toothsome Candy tablets—nice to eat, nice in effect. No griping, no pain. Just a gentle laxative effect that is pleasantly desirable. Handy to the vest pocket or purse. Lax-etts meet every desire. Lax-etts come to you in beautiful lithographed metal boxes at 5 and 10 cents.

We are getting dollars every day from our subscribers. Are you not a delinquent? Think about the matter—bring or send us a dollar.

Eczema and Pimples are quickly and permanently cured by ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use. ZEMO draws the poisons to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write K. W. Howe Med. Co., Mt. Louis, Mo., for sample. All Druggists sell ZEMO. For sale by Helm & Ellison.

SQUIRREL ROBBED MAIL.

The robbing of the United States mail by a squirrel was a most unusual incident which occurred in this city the other day, says a Winona correspondent of the St. Paul Dispatch.

Martin Daskowski, one of the oldest mail carriers in the city, was on his regular rounds and had among his mail to be delivered an advertising card to which was attached a large walnut, inside of which was the matter advertised. A little squirrel, of which there are many in Winona, seeing the nut, jumped upon Mr. Daskowski's shoulder and running down his arm with lightning speed took the nut and card from his hand and then climbed a nearby tree, where it investigated the contents of the nut.

Fortunately, upon discovering that the nut was not the kind it wanted, the squirrel dropped it and the card without damaging either, and they were later delivered to the proper address.

GUARANTEED.



Croakley—Why are you so sure our parachute will open?
Gastight—Well, the man told me if it didn't open I could bring it back.

ITS SUNNY SIDE.

"After all, life in the country has its recompense," said the man who observes and cogitates. "Now, in the city, in order to gain fame one must be a multifarious, an omniscient philanthropist and egotist, a deft, dashing or diabolical criminal, a monumental shrewdness or an absolutely blank fool; but in the average village he can become the object of hatred and envy of most of his fellowmen; be convicted at the sewing circle of being a dark and dangerous debauchee, be in imminent danger of a church trial, and have the old men wag their heads in suspicion and the little boys run out their tongues in derision when he passes by, merely by getting it stated in the weekly newspaper that he is thinking of buying a motor car."—Puck.

REID'S SIMPLE DIET.

Whitlaw Reid, the American minister to Great Britain, is extremely careful in his diet, which is of a very simple character. He drinks copiously of milk and oatmeal, but he eschews both tea and coffee. Nevertheless, when he holds a reception, as he did at Dorchester house on the Fourth of July, his guests have no reason to complain of the fare. "It was magnificent," declared a New Englander who was there.

EDISON'S RECUPERATION.

Those who chance to pass the dwelling of Thomas A. Edison, the electrician, at an early hour in the morning are sometimes astonished to hear an organ being played and wonder who is thus amusing himself at a time when others are fast asleep. It is Edison himself, who, after a long period of work in the laboratory, will refresh himself mentally by a couple of tunes on his favorite instrument, thus preparing for recuperative slumber.

NOT AN ARMLESS VENUS.

"Ah! Miss Strong, you're a regular Venus," said Jack Nerry as he attempted to kiss her.
"That's what," she replied as she gave him a right-arm jolt on the nose and followed it up with a left-arm swing to the jaw, "but, fortunately, I'm no Venus di Milo."

STUCK TO HIS WORD.

"Of course Dubley's married. Didn't you know that?"
"No. Why, he said he wouldn't marry the best woman on earth."
"Yes, and he kept his word."

IN THE STUD!

—At Oakwood Stock Farm, Hickman, Ky.—

ALFRED G, 12452.

Record 2:19 1/4.

This great horse is conceded to be one of the greatest harness horse sires of the present day. Having sired three with records better than 2:10 and forty others with records better than 2:30. He is 15.3 hands high, rich brown in color and has the best of disposition. As to being a sire that is the best that has ever been in Western Kentucky or Tennessee, he needs no recommendation.

TERMS for the season of 1907, \$30.00 cash at time of service to insure. Alfred G. will only be allowed 20 outside mares.

DR. ROAN, 44832

This young horse is the grandest bred fellow in Kentucky. He is by Alfred G 12452, and his first dam is that greatest of great broodmares, SPANISH MAIDEN "dam of Lizzie A (3) 2:13 1/4, Margrave 2:15, sold when 17 years old for \$6700) Cuban 2:18 1/4, Baron Review 2:21 1/4, Hobart 2:18 1/4, Alverton 2:23, Sunday Morning 2:29 1/4" by Happy Medium 400, sire of Nancy Hanks 2:04. Dr. Roan is a roan horse 16 hands high with great bone and substance and has a great flight of speed. This horse will not make a public season this year. Will be used for my private use.

IRASCIBLE SQUIRREL, 2808.

Black Horse. 16 hands high, foaled 1901.

IRASCIBLE SQUIRREL is the blackest of black horses, with the best of dispositions, fine mane and tail, has length of neck and the best back that any horse ever had, with fine bone and a great deal of substance. He has fine action at all the gaits. He is a fine breeder and his pedigree cannot be improved upon as a saddle horse. His horse traces on his sire's side to Black Squirrel, Dave Skain, Peavine—all noted horses in the saddle horse history. On his dam's side he traces to Mambrino Patchen Berthune—sire of VanMeter's Waxy foundation stock. To Bald Hornet, an extra fine saddle stallion, and Grey Eagle. His first, third, fourth and fifth dams were all noted saddle mares, going a running walk, pace and trot, also the rack naturally, fast and easy. There is no saddle stallion with as many natural gaits, saddle dams as this one.

TERMS for the season of 1907, \$20.00 to insure.

SEASON OPENS MARCH 15, 1907.

Tabulated pedigrees of the above mentioned stallions will be furnished upon application. It will give us great pleasure to show these horses to the breeding public at any and all times.

FOR SALE—A few choice harness-bred colts and fillies.

OAKWOOD STOCK FARM.

R. A. TYLER, Prop.

THE A. S. OF E. COLUMN

—BY MR. J. H. SAUNDERS—

The roads are drying rapidly and the farmers are getting busy.

The A. S. of E. held a meeting at Simmons to discuss the best method of holding the wheat crop. They held one at Cayce on Friday for the same purpose. They will have held a large union meeting at Simmons, before this reaches my readers, to discuss ways and means to build a grain elevator at State Line. They may build one at Cayce too.

Our county officers have been looking out for oats and clover seed. Some of our union friends in Tennessee held their clover seed while others dumped theirs on the market at \$5 to \$6 per bushel. Those who held wrote to a friend in Hickman offering seed at \$8. Our members and friends took them rapidly. We afterwards found twenty more bushels at the same price. I guess they will all be purchased before this is in print.

This beautifully illustrates what the A. S. of E. aims to do, i. e., bring the producer and consumer together. These producers received \$2 per bushel more for their seed than their neighbors who dumped their crops received last fall. Now they are selling the seed to the union farmers at \$8, while other farmers are paying \$9.50 for their seed. Thus the producer gets \$2 more per bushel, and the consumer also saves \$1.50 per bushel by organization.

The tobacco growers tell me that their organization pays them much better than this. Before they organized they sold at \$3 and \$1. Now they sell their dark tobacco at \$10 and \$3, and their barley at \$15, and a man who travels all the time and sells tobacco, told me that the consumer gets his tobacco now just as cheap as he did before the farmers organized. Why is this?

When the farmer dumps his clover seed in the fall at \$5 to \$6 per bushel they are sent to St. Louis, Chi-

cago or another city. The seed men hold them until January or February, and sell to the retail dealer at \$7.20 to \$8 per bushel as they are now quoted in St. Louis. By the time the retail dealer pays freight and a reasonable profit he must have about \$9.50 per bushel, otherwise he could not live.

Now, who is to blame for all this? The merchant? No, sir. The dear farmers themselves.

You remember the old story of the lark, and the farmer, so long as the farmer waited on his neighbors, kindred and friends, his grain was not cut. But when he determined to cut it himself the lark said it was time for her to move.

Just as long as we wait on the merchants to buy, store and take care of our products for us, we may expect to pay them a good price for doing so, but when we put up our own store houses and take care of our crops, then, but not until then, may we expect profitable prices.

Does this mean that we are making war on our merchants? By no means. We need and must have merchants to handle boots, shoes, dry goods, groceries, furniture, machinery and hundreds of things that we haven't either time or inclination to handle. But, because they handle all these things is no reason why we should depend upon them to handle our crops which we ought to handle and must handle ourselves if we ever expect to get profitable prices for them.

We find the following in the St. Louis Star: Galveston, Tex., Feb. 4.—The farmers union have perfected plans to control the cotton market by holding the cotton at a minimum of ten cents. They propose the erection of at least two warehouses in each of the seven hundred and twelve cotton-producing counties of the south, with six large central warehouses with total capacity for storing 6,000,000 bales or half of an average crop. They will spend \$11,000,000 in the erection of these warehouses. Twenty-seven of the

leading banking institutions in Texas and Louisiana are financing the deal.

These cotton growers claim to 1,000,000 strong. They are holding meetings all over the south. The meetings are addressed by governors, ex-governors, senators, judges and the leading statesmen of the country. The wealthiest farmers in the country are the members of the union. They are backed by the strongest banks in the country. Then, if the cotton growers, the tobacco growers, the stockmen at all other branches of agriculture are organizing, why can't we?

R. B. BREVARD, Hickman, Ky.

HARDWARE.
Tinning & Plumbing

Agent for

"Standard Sanitary Goods"

Plumbing done on short notice. All work guaranteed.

The Fulton Leader says:—R. B. Williams, business manager of the Leader, left Sunday night for Carson, Nev., where he goes to appear against a man charged with fraudulent use of the U. S. mail. By means of "fake" advertisements issued in newspapers in this section of the state, the prisoner is alleged to have secured a large amount of money. Through information furnished by the Leader, postoffice inspectors have placed the man under arrest. His trial is to come up about Feb. 27th and Mr. Williams was summoned to appear against him. It is quite a long trip to take for the purpose of appearing as a witness but believing the man should be punished, Mr. Williams undertakes it cheerfully.

If you do not take the Hickman Courier, how do you get the news?

Look Newspaper Bargains!!!

You have waited a long time for a snap like this. Now you have it! Will you take it? This will not last always. We have arranged to put these always-in-demand papers before you in a way that will make your choosing easy and at prices that need no commenting on. Which do you want?

TWICE A-WEEK ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC	1	50
THE HICKMAN COURIER		
NEW YORK TRIBUNE FARMER	1	50
THE HICKMAN COURIER		
FARMER'S NEWS SCIMITAR	1	15
THE HICKMAN COURIER		
WEEKLY COMMERCIAL-APPEAL	1	25
THE HICKMAN COURIER		
WEEKLY NASHVILLE AMERICAN	1	25
THE HICKMAN COURIER		
ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT	1	50
THE HICKMAN COURIER		
OUR COUNTRY MAGAZINE	1	15
THE HICKMAN COURIER		

It's up to you. You had better act today—tomorrow may be too late. Hurry if you want them. They are bargains!!!

ENCLOSE CASH WITH ALL ORDERS

Capt. Brazee Dead.

Captain Hiram O. Brazee, who is known in Hickman, and who is a steamboat inspector of the Memphis district, died suddenly in the waiting room at Gibbs Saturday morning last. The captain, whose home is at Tell City, Ind., had been home on a week's vacation, and was returning to Memphis. He intended stopping at Hickman to inspect the Bart E. L. Molo, and telegraphed Capt. Waltz to meet him at Gibbs and accompany him to Hickman. This he did. They came to Hickman Friday, inspected the boat, returned to Gibbs Friday night and stayed at the hotel, getting up the next morning to catch the early morning train to Memphis. One of the Courier editors went to Paducah Friday, and saw Capt. Brazee waiting for the Hickman train. On returning Saturday, he noticed him in the waiting room, apparently waiting for a train, and remarked that that gentleman was there the day before. Almost at that moment the captain dropped his head on his breast as if asleep. The train had arrived upon which the inspectors were to depart, and Capt. Waltz said "Here is our train, let's go!", and at the door, looked back and saw that he did not move. Thinking him asleep, he shook him, but to no avail. Still not realizing that he was dead, but thought him unconscious, he called some one to help arouse him. Upon feeling his pulse it was found that he had died and the body was still warm. His body was taken to the freight room, to await the fast train to Memphis, which stopped and took the corpse.

He had been feeling indisposed at Hickman the day before, and had Dr. Hubbard to give him some medicine, but when he got up at the hotel Saturday morning he said he felt much better. Dr. Hubbard said to the Courier that when he gave him some medicine he was apparently suffering from acute indigestion.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal says of him: He was appointed inspector of hulls in 1892, and held that position until 1897, when he took a commission on the government fleet lying at Memphis. He held this position until seven years ago, when he was again appointed inspector of hulls for this district, and remained in that office until his death. He was a Mason of high degree, and had many friends in the city, having lived in Memphis about twenty-five years. He was 61 years old.

A BABY

should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent feature of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm and Ellison.

A woman journalist is writing articles telling women how to write letters. Now it she will inform them how to get their husbands to mail them, after they are written, she will have performed her mission.

EVERN FROM THE MOUNTAINS Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. It cures rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment, last winter, for rheumatism and can recommend it as the best liniment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your liniment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store and Helm and Ellison.

Because of a general slackening of work in the pension department, the government has begun to consolidate districts, and hereafter Paducah will no longer be the headquarters for a pension examiner. The office has been ordered removed to Cairo. Pension Examiner C. B. Robbins receiving instructions to this effect.

Any one of the Courier subscribers, failing to receive a copy, will favor by notifying us of missing copies—we will replace same.

With Its SECURITY

To Depositors of \$70,000.00 Capital and Surplus.

With The ASSURANCE

That every reasonable requirement can be met with its unexcelled facilities.

With Its RECORD

For safe and conservative management in the past that promises such in the future.

THE HICKMAN BANK

offers its customers a service that is second to none...

"Swapin' Day."

In view of the fact that many of our neighboring towns set apart certain days for horse trading and the like, for the benefit of their farmer friends—and that it proves profitable and convenient—the Fulton Local Union A. S. of E. has instructed the Courier to announce that Saturday, March 2, has been selected as a free-for-all "swapin' day" in Hickman.

Bring out your horses and old skates—anything worth \$5 to \$500 goes—and take a hand in the fun. You may skin or get skinned—but that's your lookout. There will be no restrictions on what you trade or how often.

This will afford you an opportunity to match up some teams for the opening of the farming season. Also, a chance to buy or sell.

Tell your neighbor about this matter.

Don't forget the date—Saturday, March 2.

Church Notice.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Prayer-meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.

CURES RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH MEDICINE

SENTRY Balm

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisonous condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and back, shoulder blades, bone pains, crippled hands, legs or feet, swollen muscles, shivering, sharp biting pains, and that tired, discouraged feeling of rheumatism, or the hawking, spitting, blurred eyesight, deafness, sick stomach, headache, noises in the head, mucous throat discharges, decaying teeth, bad breath, belching gas of catarrh, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It kills the poison in the blood which causes these awful symptoms, giving a pure healthy blood supply to the joints and mucous membranes, and makes a perfect cure of the worst rheumatism or foulest catarrh. Cures where all else fails. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) is composed of pure botanic ingredients, good for weak kidneys. Improves the digestion cures dyspepsia. A perfect tonic for old folks by giving them new, rich, pure blood. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Druggists, 31 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing: Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Editor David Bright, of the East Prairie Eagle, was in town Sunday, mixing with friends. He reports the Eagle prospering, of which we are glad to learn. His associate, E. R. Gibbs, has been sick for several days.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Sheep's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and seal Solid by all Dealers.

The house, by a vote of 110 to 85, concurred in the senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill, lending the Jamestown exposition \$1,000,000 and safeguarding the loan by a lien on the gross receipts.

Rice is the staff of life for two-thirds, bread for the remaining one-third, of the world's population.

Anything to trade? Bring it to Hickman, March 2—Trader's Day.

A BIG ENTERPRISE

BEING RAPIDLY PUSHED WITH RICH PROMISE OF SUCCESS.

GREATER LOUISVILLE EXPOSITION

Will Open on March 18 For Two Weeks With Many Important and Attractive Exhibits.

Filled with exhibits representing many varied lines of manufacturing industry, the Greater Louisville Exposition will open in the vast Armory of the First Regiment, in Louisville, on March 18. The plans of the exposition company have matured rapidly since November 21, when the enterprise was officially launched and when the organization of the exposition forces was begun.

With no idea of profit, but with the purpose of showing to all sections of this great state what its metropolis can do, and in doing, the members of the Louisville Commercial Club went into the exposition work, and the people of this and all other sections of Kentucky, as well as the South and Southwest, will find there much of pleasure and of profit. The awakening of Louisville has been evident to all lovers of Kentucky, and now Louisville is making ready to entertain all Kentucky in particular and all other people in general, besides, at the same time, showing what she has accomplished.

Louisville occupies the first place in many lines of manufacturing industry, besides being very near the top in very many others. From all these lines then came, at the call of this exposition company, hundreds of ex-



A. T. MACDONALD, President of the Greater Louisville Exposition Company, who first proposed the Exposition plan.

position workers, who gave of their time, their thought and their labor to filling the vast building with the elaborate exhibits which will be seen there from March 18 to 30.

Famous among the many industries in Louisville stands the tanning trade, with its allied lines. These are thirteen immense tanneries in Louisville, and these tanneries produce, in scores of manufacturing plants requiring leather as raw material. Those in Louisville who know have declared that Louisville leather represented in the Greater Louisville Exposition will furnish deep surprise for exposition visitors.

In the manufacture of agricultural implements and farm wagons, Louisville takes second place to no city. Three magnificent plants turn out a wonderful array of interesting devices for the farmer, while an immense wagon factory, the largest in the world, ships its products, not only north, south, east and west throughout this broad land, but to other countries as well.

Millions of yards of cloth in varied textures are cut yearly by the clothing factories in Louisville. Within the past decade Louisville has taken a recognized position as one of the principal centers in the manufacture of clothing. There is no city in the union where Louisville-made garments are not worn.

In shoes, shirts, hats and other articles of wear Louisville's manufacturing interest is very great. There is no doubt that Louisville would well supply herself with two-line apparel were she cut off from communication with outside markets. It will be of vast interest to the people of this section to see what the greatest manufacturing city of the state can do for her self and for hers.

In the manufacture of food products an issue than that in the other industries of Louisville stands out as a prominent feature. All Kentucky, and especially this district, is interested in the exhibition, and it is to be shown in the Greater Louisville Exposition, for Louisville largely supplies them with their food and supplies. The Greater Louisville Exposition Company has invited the people of Kentucky to go to the exposition, and the railroad serving these people has established a rate of one fare for the round trip during the exposition period.

The Lee Line Company and Louisville & Evansville Packet Company have made a rate of a fare and a third, including meals and stationery for the round trip between Louisville and Cincinnati. The Louisville & Cincinnati Packet Company has announced that the rate will be one fare for the round trip, exclusive of meals and stationery, and also for the company officers, besides the ticket to the exposition, two daily excursions by the famous hand of the Louisville landmarker. There are also other excellent features, for the admission rate of twenty days costs.

A Word to You.



You can't get them better.

They are well tailored when they hold their shape.

They are good values when they wear well.

They are stylish when up to date and fit well.

That is what we call good tailor-made clothes and the kind Ed. V. Price & Co., the Chicago Merchant Tailors, make for our customers.

If the linings wear out they relime them.

If the coats do not hold their shape they make new coats.

Their samples of cloths are the talk of the country.

A thousand tailor shops in one.

If you wear clothes made expressly for you, don't pass us by.

We can give you something exclusive—\$20 to \$35 per suit, better than the product of the average little tailor for 50 per cent more money.

Call and see fabrics Nos. 5220, 5262, 5290, 5297.



Exclusive Local Representatives of Ed. V. Price & Co. Company

Mr. Shea, representing the above firm will give an opening display of their complete line of Woollens at our store, March 1st. We invite you to call and inspect the line and leave your order for a Spring suit.

Baltzer & Dodds,

AGENTS

Stock Profits

can be greatly increased by giving special care to the health of every animal and fowl on the farm. Sick poultry, sheep, cattle, hogs, horses, etc., depend on their lungs to keep them well.

Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine

Keeps their lungs working and disorders keeps them well. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a pure, natural, vegetable, blood purifier, and acts by regulating the stomach, liver and bowels. It prevents and cures Hog Cholera, Chicken Cholera, Calf, Distemper, Coughs, Colds, Constipation, Fever, Loss of Appetite, Wasting Away, and all the common stock diseases. It is a perfect medicine for general farm use. Try it.

Price 25c for a large can, at all druggists and dealers

General News-Notes.

Columbus has a new bank with \$20,000 capital stock.

An Oregon editor is much disgusted because in his haste he killed the wrong man. He thinks his eyes are failing him and will probably adopt spectacles.

Twenty-three years ago a bull belonging to Thomas E. Sublette a farmer, was killed by a St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern train. Farmer Sublette got judgement in the justice of the peace court for the approximate value of the bovine. The other day an opinion was handed down in the St. Louis court of appeals holding that the railroad company must pay the judgement.

with interest, amounting to \$276.95.

This piece of News comes from Macon, Mo.—Reports of damage to stock on river bottoms are coming in. Just before the cold weather, which sent the mercury to the bottom of the tube, the bottoms were flooded by heavy rains up the country to a depth of from four to eight feet. Cattle and other stock were hurried to the highlands, but in some cases the freeze came on so rapidly that they were caught in the open. John Shockey, a farmer on Salt River just twelve head of steers, and many of his neighbors suffered as severely. Shockey observed his stock standing straight up, out in the ice, and with his men hurried to them but every one was dead and frozen stiff. Six head of horses belonging to Joseph Abrams on East Fork bottom, were caught by the flood in a large, fenced pasture. As the waters rose the horses moved to the higher ground where further progress was blocked by a strong wire fence. There they stood at bay, while the water rose clear up to their bodies. Then the wind shifted, and inside of twenty-four hours they were tightly imprisoned in an ice mold from two to three inches thick. Abram's men had to cut through a mile of ice to release the half-frozen animals. They were taken to a hay stack, which they attacked like famished wolves. The legs of the horses were swollen as large as a man's body, but none died. They had been standing in water four days, and in ice up to their bodies twenty-four hours.

It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that convicts in the Ohio penitentiary earn as high as \$50 or \$60 a month, for themselves working overtime. They have a certain task to perform in eight hours, and all work they get out above their tasks is credited to them. In the bolt shop alone more than 200 men divide every month \$900 for work accomplished in overtime. The convicts are not allowed

to work more than eight hours a day. One man in the last shop earns nearly \$60 every month, finding what is called a period of rest. A large number of convicts starve for themselves more than \$40 a month.

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To feel that the experience of every day justifies preference for this man.

To be treated with a dignity and a tender consideration which would be plainer than words that her husband has not regretted his choice.

Get old papers at this office.

ABSOLUTELY—

The Best!

Millionaire Canned Goods

HEINZ'S VARIETIES Pure Food Products

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Call on or telephone us when in need of—

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Use that 8

Telephone No. 48 for coal.

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Ads in this column costs One Cent. Good For Work. Less than any other want column. Try it as much as you like. There is no charge for the first insertion.

LOST—Small roan setter bird dog \$10 reward. Owen Kirby, Hickman.

—FOR RENT—I have a house for rent. Telephone 160, Robertson. 3611

—FOR SALE—Some seed oats at my home, 50c per bushel, J. H. Pollock. 36

—FOR SALE: Eight good work mules, Chas. Noonon, 11-2 miles west of Cayce, Ky. 36

FOR SALE—20 white Plymouth Rock cockerles and three dozen hens. Mrs. W. W. Frewett, R. F. D. no. 4. 38

—LOST—\$20 in paper between depot and my residence near Christian church. Reward to finder. 38 R. B. Johnson.

FOR SALE—3 good work mules 4 to 6 years old, also 1 good brood mare 9 years old. Apply to Luther C. Maddox. 41

FOR SALE—A good organ. Must go quick. Will sell for less than half what it is worth. Particulars at Courier office. 36

—FOR RENT—175-acre farm, northeast corner Lake county. Will rent \$3.50 an acre. Oliver Badger, Route No. 3, Hickman. 37

—FOR SALE—Five or six mules, eight or ten good young work horses. Will sell on ten months' time with approved security. J. F. & S. L. Hells Co. 3511

FOR SALE—16 3-year-old mules. Price \$110 to \$135 each, cash or good note. Apply at Maddox & Berry's farm near Woodland Mills, or to J. P. Maddox. 41

STRAYED—Red mule yearling, roan stripes on sides, bush of tail white, half upper-crop in right, half under-crop in left, about two years old, Reward. A. L. Cravens.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to travel for Mercantile House of large capital. Territory at home or abroad to suit. If desirable the home may be used as headquarters. Weekly salary of \$1,000 per year and expenses. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Hickman, Ky. 37

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At 20 Per Cent Under the Present Market

We can show you the BEST COLLAR EVER IN HICKMAN FOR THE MONEY!

....Just look us over; that's all we ask....

HICKMAN HARDWARE CO., INC.

Fire in West Hickman.

The three room residence of C. F. Smith, a machinist in West Hickman, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Only a small part of his household goods was saved.

We are told that the fire started from a defective flue in the kitchen. He had some insurance.

A three room, frame residence, just east of Mr. Smith's was barely saved, and damaged almost beyond repair. This house was occupied by Marion A'Kocher, and belonged to Nick Holcombe. Mr. Holcombe carried insurance on his building.

Capt. Dipple and wife returned from Iowa, Monday.

—Leave your order for that Spring Salt with Bradley & Parham.

—The "latest creations" in Men's Negligee Shirts at Bradley & Parham's.

Best goods, best service, lowest prices on groceries at Shaw & Bettersworth.

Mike O'Laughlin and family, of Marion, Ill., are now residents of Dorena, Mo.

W. J. and T. H. McMurry, of Jordan, were in Hickman on business, Saturday.

—Orders taken for Ladies' Tailor made Skirts—satisfaction and fit guaranteed—by Bradley & Parham.

Public Sale.

One mile north of Woodland Mills near State Line, on N. C. & St. L. Ry., on Thursday, March 7, 1907, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following property:

Three black mares, 7 and 9 years of age, family qualities.
Ten head of nice young stock from 1 to 4 years old.
Eight mules.
Two nice saddle horses.
Two new wagons.
Twenty head of hogs.
Ten head of cows.

Household and kitchen furniture. Also two complete threshers outfit one corn shredder and a complete set of farming tools.

Terms made known on day of sale: LEE C. MADDOX, State Line, Ky.

News comes from Malden, Mo., that Attorney D. R. Cox and Dr. J. W. Beal were shot down in the latter's office Monday. The shooting was done by A. L. Brannon, who who was engaged in the whisky business. Both victims were killed almost instantly. While being taken to the county jail at Kennett, the assassin was shot several times by an unknown man.

—When in need of a new pair of shoes, call at Bradley & Parham's.

Read the 'Council proceedings.

Townsend-Shaw.

Another surprise wedding was made known late Monday afternoon, in which Miss Nannie Shaw, of near State Line, and Mr. Edgar Townsend were the participants. Their friends were not thinking of such an occurrence, and hence came as a surprise, though a pleasant one.

What is there in the vale of life Half so delightful as a wife: When friendship, love and peace combine To stamp the marriage bond divine. —Copper.

Few young men possess more loyal friends than does Mr. Townsend, he having been employed in the clothing department of Smith & Amberg's for several years and has made a legion of friends. He is a son of Mr. John Townsend, who is one of Fulton county's most progressive farmers, and who lives on route one, about four miles south of town.

Mrs. Townsend is the eldest daughter of the late George Shaw, another substantial farmer, and she also possesses many loyal friends.

The happy young couple has the best wishes of the Courier for a long and prosperous life.

Two of a Family Died.

Miss Anna King Davis, aged 14 years, and Miss Rebecca King Davis aged 16 years, both living with their parents on Val Carpenter's farm six miles west of Hickman, died Tuesday evening. The deaths occurred within a few hours of each other.

Both of the young ladies complained of being sick Monday, but was not thought seriously so. Tuesday they were worse and before medical aid could be procured death overtook them. What caused their death has not yet been ascertained.

The Courier extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Davis in this dark hour of sorrow.

If you are from "Missouri" call at Bradley & Parham's.

Mr. Obediah Smith, Frightened all his kin and kith Running through the town like mad To insert a WANT AD. 'Fore the Courier went to press, Or be left in dire distress; For his cook had flown the coop, Leaving Madam in the soup.

"Just like sitting down at mother's table" Elite Cafe.

Helm & Ellison's Weather forecasts:

Feb. 24	Saturday	Warmer weather
Feb. 25	Sunday	Cold wave
Feb. 26	Monday	Cold wave
Feb. 27	Tuesday	Storm period
Feb. 28	Wednesday	Colder weather
Feb. 29	Thursday	Cold wave
Mar. 1	Friday	Cold and squally

Tip: During this cold weather dress hot things at our Soda Fountain—Hot Chocolate, Hot Beer, Bouillion, Hot Tomato Bouillion, Hot Ginger, Hot Lemon, also Hot Cola, Phonographs, etc. Cool, refreshing.

HICKMAN, KY.

Do You Eat?

Then You Want the BEST!
WATSON HAS IT
 —I have purchased L. D. Perry's Restaurant and ask my friends to call and see me. Lunches of all kinds at any hour, also regular meals. FRESH OYSTERS served in any style, when in season.

Dinner 11:30 to 1:00
 Full line of Confections, Cigars, &c.

Luther Watson

Meet Your Friends

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Best in Hickman. Hot and cold baths; electric lights and fans, hydraulic chairs and everything for comfort.

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Will practice in all courts in the State. Office over Ledford & Randle's store.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Your Laundry

should have its just share of your attention. If you are particular about your dress appearance, let the Fulton Steam Laundry do your work. Will call for your laundry each Tuesday...

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 Agents at Hickman & Stanton's

Hickman Furniture Co.,

INCORPORATED.

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TELEPHONE NO. 20.

Dr. S. K. Davidson

DENTIST

Office over
 Conwill's Drug Store

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Currier's Home Circle

One active beech nut, given a chance will result in a forest. One little thought started right will go round the world and keep on its travels. It gets there by moving, not by sitting idly in the sawdust and wishing it were a plum pudding. Move on. Catch on. Hold fast as long as you can, and if you are knocked off, grab for the next car that comes along and you will get there. But don't start in the wrong direction. Do not start for the drunkard's grave, or you will be sure to get there. Do not start in to blow the blind whenever some "smart aleck" to growl the horn for you to fall in, lest you fall in where it is deep and ever remain there. Be active or get out of the way, and in one year see how much better off in mind, body, and comforts you will be.

Don't be a grumbler. Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of everything; to run up against the sharp corners, and find out all the disagreeable things right. You may as well make up your mind, to begin with, that no one ever found the world as he would like it; but you are to take your share of the troubles, and bear them bravely. You will be very sure to have troubles laid upon you that belong to other people, unless you are a shirk yourself, but don't grumble. If the work needs doing, and you can do it, never mind about the other person who ought to have done it and did not. Those workers who fill up the gaps, and smooth away the rough spots, and finish up the job others have undone, they are the true peacemakers, and worth a whole lot of growlers.

Young men, the first question your employers ask themselves when business becomes slack and it is thought necessary to economize in the matter of salaries is, "Who can best be spared?" The harmless, the chitche, the make-lights, somebody's protégés, somebody's nephews, and especially somebody's good-for-nothing; young men, please remember that these are not the ones who are called for when responsible positions are to be filled. Would you like to know the probability of your getting such a position? Inquire within! What are you doing to make yourself valuable in the position you now occupy? If you are doing with your might what your hands find to do, the chances are two to one that you soon become so valuable in that position that you cannot be spared from it, and then, singular to relate, may be the very time when you will be sought out for promotion for a better place.

It is more pleasant to be invited to take a higher seat than to be deprived of it; more pleasant to be king of a cottage than a servant of a palace. It is better to be a good five-cent piece than a bogus quarter; in other words, it is better to hold ourselves at what we are honestly worth. The world is full of people who never know or learn anything, because they think they know enough to begin with. Thousands are teaching when they ought to be taught; thousands believe themselves wise when their ignorance is lamentable; thousands believe themselves clothed in gold when they are only thinly plated and the copper shows through in many places. The wisest are comparatively ignorant and thousands of men who have grand ideas of their own abilities will some day wake up to the realization that they have been laboring under a large-sized delusion. Many a young man's life is gilded by bright dreams that come in the early stage of the game, but later he finds that these dreams are only empty, and O, how little is the change when it comes.

CHARITY AT HOME.

No reward comes to him who robs himself of what he needs to sustain life and health, or what is needed to care for his own, merely to give to those who ask. No man has a right to give what is not fully his own; no right to give away any time that be-

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! Use this splendid hair-food, stop your falling hair, and get rid of your dandruff.

The best kind of a testimonial—
 "Sold for over sixty years."

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Prohibition Territory.

Nearly half the area of the United States proper is free from legalized saloons, and about thirty millions of our people live in prohibition territory, either State or local.

Alabama has twenty counties free from saloons.

Arkansas forty-four counties free from saloons.

Florida has thirty-two counties free from saloons.

Georgia has one hundred and four counties free from saloons.

Kentucky has ninety-three counties free from saloons.

Louisiana has twenty counties free from saloons.

Maryland has fifteen counties free from saloons.

Texas has one hundred and fifty-three counties free from saloons.

Practically the whole of Tennessee, except a few of the larger towns and cities, is without saloons; also a large part of Virginia, North Carolina and Delaware; while both the manufacture and sale are entirely forbidden by law in Maine, Kansas and North Dakota.

Stray Notice.

Taken up as stray by J. C. Hendrix, living about 3 miles from Hickman on the Dresden Road, in Fulton County, Kentucky, one Bay horse mule, striped legs, supposed to be about three years old, crippled in left hind leg. No other marks. Valued at \$40.

Given under my hand this Jan. 5, 1907. W. A. NAYLOR, J. F. C. C. A copy attested.

S. F. ROBER, Clerk.

The Love That Fails.

There is only one kind of love that lasts and lives, and that is the love that lives only to serve. Love that finds its chief interest in what it can get from another is a failure from the start. A man who marries a woman chiefly because she pleases him, and in the hope that she will continue to please him, had better apply for papers of separation along with his marriage license. A recent newspaper item reported that a certain husband applying for divorce declared: "It is to save my soul from perdition. I could not go to heaven if I were compelled to live with her." It does not seem to occur to such a man that his chief duty is not to get to heaven, but to help others, including even his wife, to find heaven here on earth. If he had made that his mission from his wedding day or earlier he would probably not be in such fear of perdition today. Because he is thinking of his own interests and comfort, instead of his wife's, he cannot know the meaning of the love that makes divorces impossible—and that is within the reach of all.

Home-Made Catarrh Cure.

Any one can mix right at home the best remedy of its kind known. The name "Cyclone" is given to the following prescription it is supposed, because of its promptness in driving from the blood and system every vestige of catarrhal poison, relieving this foul and dread disease, no matter where located. To prepare the mixture: Get from any good pharmacy one half ounce Fluid extract dandelion, one ounce Compound syrup sarsaparilla. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This is a harmless, inexpensive mixture, which has a peculiar action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys, assisting them to filter and strain from the blood and system all catarrhal poisons, which, if not eradicated, are absorbed by the mucous membrane, and an open sore or catarrh is the result.

Prepare some and try it, as it is the prescription of an eminent catarrh specialist of national reputation.

In giving the recapitulation of the county last week we gave the taxable valuation of the county as something over four millions of dollars; this was correct as to the value of the county, but it included about \$300,000 of bank property which is not subject to taxation. The totals were correct, but the taxable value is that much less than reported.

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The Man With Dandruff
 can now be cured. He should buy a bottle of ZEMO to-day. ZEMO destroys the germ that causes the disease. Its one-step itching instantly, prevents falling hair and leaves the scalp in a clean healthy condition. All Druggists.

For sale by Helen A. Ransom.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the SACRED HEART CHURCH, Hickman, Ky.

—THE REVEREND MRS. A. MUNCH, PASTOR.

FROM MARCH 10, 1900, TO FEBRUARY 15,

	Receipts	Disbursements
Cash in PARISH TREASURY on arrival of pastor, Mar. 10, 1900	\$ 25.00	
Cash received from SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	100.00	
Sent CATHEDRATICUM to the RIGHT REVER. END BISHOP		10.00
Paid SUNDAY EXPENSES		1.00
Paid CHOR EXPENSES		1.00
Cash received from INTEREST	0.75	
Paid INTEREST on notes		0.75
Cash rec'd. from SAINT JOSEPH'S AID SOCIETY	400.00	
SAINT JOSEPH'S AID SOCIETY EXPENDITURES on church property		400.00
Paid for improvements and repairs on CHURCH		10.00
Cash received from the ALTAR SOCIETY	10.00	
ALTAR SOCIETY EXPENDITURES		10.00
Cash received for LIGHT AND FUEL	10.00	
LIGHT AND FUEL EXPENSES		10.00
Cash received for INSURANCE	10.00	
Paid for INSURANCE on Church and Rectory		10.00
Cash received for the RECTORY	10.00	
Paid for RECTORY LOT		10.00
Paid for material and building RECTORY		10.00
Paid for furnishings at cetera in the RECTORY		10.00
Paid for sundry repairs at cetera on the RECTORY		10.00
Cash received for the proposed CATHOLIC PAROCHIAL SCHOOL	100.00	
Cash received from SALARY SUBSCRIPTIONS	10.00	
PAID PASTOR SALARY		10.00
Cash received from DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS	10.00	
Sent DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS to the RIGHT REVEREND BISHOP		10.00
Bills standing AGAINST the CHURCH		10.00
Interest AGAINST the CHURCH		10.00
(Note due April 28, 1907)	\$390.00	
Interest due on same note	8.75	
(Sundry small bills due)	186.50	
GRAND TOTAL	\$1000.00	\$1000.00

Parish Resources.

Real Estate, Church and furnishings, Rectory and furnishings \$1000.00

Parish Liabilities.

Note on Church \$390.00
 Interest on same note 8.75
 Sundry small bills 186.50

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